

SIMPLE INPUT METHOD FOR A WEB BROWSER.

Abstract

A simple input method for a web browser allowing a user to launch a web page from an on-screen menu when the web content is displayed on any enabled display device without a pointing device to aid navigation. The method for navigating in a web page environment includes parsing the incoming mark-up language using an HTML parser, allocating an index number to each hyperlink of the web page and creating an anchor table which records the associations made, displaying the modified mark-up language with each hyperlink shown with an index number prefixed, and launching subsequent web pages according to the index number(s) selected by the user via a suitable input means, which in turn may include a numeric keypad of a remote control handset.